

COMMITTEE MINUTES for NATURAL RESOURCES

Date: March 03, 2008

Place: Room 19

Convended: 3/3/2008 1:45 PM **Recessed:** 3/3/2008 2:05 PM **Reconvened:** 3/3/2008 2:30 PM **Adjourned:** 3/3/2008 2:40 PM

Present: Representatives Bell-CH, Taylor, D.-VC, Rayhons-RM, Arnold, Bailey, Baudler, Davitt, Huseman, Lukan, Lykam, Mertz, Rasmussen, Reichert, Shomshor, Soderberg, Taylor, T., Upmeyer, Van Engelenhoven, Wenthe, Whitaker, Whitead

Absent: None

Excused: None

The House Natural Resources Committee was called to order at 1:45 p.m. by Representative Paul Bell. Roll call was taken and a quorum was present.

Representative Bell asked if there were any corrections to the previous minutes, there were none, minutes were approved.

Representative Bell recognized Representative Bailey for opening remarks on HSB 741: A study bill relating to the donation of food to the department of natural resources. There was an amendment on HSB 741. Representative Bailey made opening remarks on amendment 201, with a question from Representative Upmeyer. Representative Bailey made closing remarks on amendment 201 and moved the amendment. A voice vote was taken and the amendment passed. Representative Bell stated that the committee return to HSB 741. There were no questions, and Representative Bailey moved HSB 741. A record roll call was taken and HSB 741 passed with 21 Ayes, 0 Absent, and 0 Nays. Representative Bell recognized the passage of HSB 741 and it was voted out as a committee bill.

Representative Bell recognized Representative Whitaker for HF 2052: A bill for an act relating to issuance of additional free deer hunting licenses to owners and tenants of farm units. There was an amendment on HF 2052. Representative Whitaker made opening remarks on amendment 302.

Caucuses were called at 2:05, and reconvened at 2:30

Representative Whitaker made closing remarks on amendment 302 and moved the amendment. A voice vote was taken and the amendment passed. Representative Bell stated that the committee return to HF 2052. There were no questions, and Representative Whitaker moved HF 2052. A record roll call was taken and HF 2052 passed with 21 Ayes, 0 Absent, and 0 Nays. Representative Bell recognized the passage of HF 2052 and referred the bill to the floor of the House as a Committee Bill.

Representative Bell turned the committee over to Representative Taylor, D. Representative Taylor, D. recognized Representative Bell for opening remarks on HSB 738: A study bill for providing for a sustainable natural resource funding advisory committee. Opening remarks were made, there were no amendments and no questions. Representative Rayhons asked for support on HSB 738 and Representative Bell moved for the passage. A record roll call was taken and HSB 738 passed with 21 Ayes, 0 Absent, and 0 Nays. Representative Taylor, D. recognized the passage of HSB 738 and it was voted out as a committee bill.

Representative Bell mentioned a subcommittee would meet upon adjournment and noted that Representative Rayhons request for the bills that were left to do would be sent out with the next agenda.

Representative Bell asked if there was any additional business, there was none.

Representative Whitead moved for adjournment, the meeting was adjourned at 2:40 p.m.

Representative Paul Bell

Allison Delagardelle, Committee Secretary